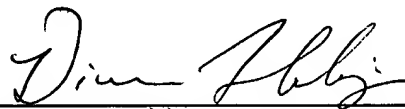


REMARKS

The claims have been amended to delete multiple dependencies.

The within amendment is limited to the equivalent of cancellation of claims, and pursuant to MPEP §506, should be entered prior to calculation of the fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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